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SENIOR PASTOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As I listen to the many people I meet, I am so often startled by the words coming from their mouths. I rarely hear much about God or even their own family. I do hear an awful lot about things; you know the stuff we buy and sell. The really important portions of our lives are rarely talked about.

Why is that? Why don't we talk about God outside of the four church walls? Most people in this country consider themselves to be Christians but somehow are made to feel ashamed or embarrassed to mention how Jesus and the Holy Spirit move them through their day to day lives. There is a great message in this next piece of scripture:

Proverbs 3:1-6 (NIV)

- 1 My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart,
- 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.
- 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.
- 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.
- 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
- 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

By remembering God's teaching and keeping His commands, you will win favor and a good name not only in the sight of God but your fellow man as well. Pretty easy to do and it has very generous rewards. In all your ways, acknowledge our one true triune God. This is the best plan ever.

Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

- 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, **do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Go out and be bold about who you are as a Christian, a Protestant, a member of the United Church of Christ and a member of this wonderful church family we refer to as Port Orange UCC.

Just do it in the name of our Lord Jesus,

Pastor Glenn

PASTOR'S THOUGHT



CONFIRMATION CLASS: To begin in September. Please contact Pastor Glenn or the church office if you or your children (age 13 and older) have not been confirmed and are interested.

DEACON'S CORNER

Would You Serve?

Many of us are asked to serve our Church and God in different ways. This Fall the Church's Nominating Committee will be searching for people to serve on various Teams (committees) that serve our Church. If you are asked to serve on a particular Team, please give it strong consideration. You were not randomly selected but because the nominating Committee felt your participation in a particular Team's mission would be greatly enhanced by your willingness to serve God through Church service.

Sometimes, the requested service might be of shorter duration like participating in a worship service - ushering, reading a scripture or helping serve Communion.

Serve Communion – that's a responsibility of the Deacons!!! Yes, it is a Deacon responsibility to help in the serving of Communion. However, the serving is not limited to Deacons but open to others. Many times there are not enough Deacons available to properly handle both services. Assistance is greatly appreciated. *Charlie Baskin, Deacon's Chair*



FROM THE DEACONS

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

I am writing this from Memphis, Tennessee. I am visiting family and will be attending my granddaughter's baby shower on July 29th. Since I have been here, Church Council held a meeting via the phone. The Council voted that I sign AT&T lease agreement, which was faxed to me and then returned. All of this was done for the July 26th meeting of the Port Orange Planning Commission. Our neighbors behind the church attended and they had a 98 page letter opposing the cell tower being built. As a result the Commission did not vote on AT&T's proposal. So we are in limbo, we have been in that position for a long time, already. It will be interesting to see what happens next with the neighbors, the Port Orange City Commission and the cell tower. See you in August, *Kathy Cratin, Moderator*

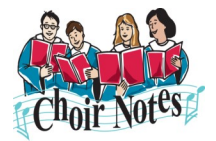


NEWS & Notes



LADIES LUNCHEON: For August will be held at **Rossi's Side Street Cafe in the Port Orange** on Thursday, August 9th at 11:30 AM. See you there!

CHOIR & CPT PRACTICE: Will begin on **Wednesday, August 29th, Contemporary Praise Team at 6:00 and Choir at 7:30 PM.** There are openings in the both groups for new voices who wish to praise God. Please plan to join us. *Dr. Tom Naus*



AUGUST 12TH is Invite a Friend to Church Sunday.

OPERATION'S TEAM



The **Operations Team** with help of the Church Council is always looking at ways to maintain and improve our church facilities and services. Part of this responsibility is keeping up with things as they “break” or wear out and the other part if looking ahead at things before they break. Based on this ongoing effort, we have created what we call a “**Wish List**” or perhaps more appropriately a “**Make Things Better List**”. On this list we have categorized areas of our church needing attention and also needing financial support. Although we are still estimating some costs, here is a list of item we have identified along with what we estimate will be that item’s cost. As you can tell, this is a good size list. What is important is that we do not have to do it all at one time and many things can be done when we have enough financial resources. Some things are pure maintenance and need to be done to prevent more damage or increased costs as time goes by.

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CATEGORY & ITEM	PROJECTED
Worship & Education	
Technology	
Sanctuary digital camera + accessories GIFTED 2/18	\$ 300.00
TV Monitor (60” or larger) for back wall of Sanctuary	\$ 1,000.00
Sanctuary sound system repair (Reimbursement)	\$ 800.00
Giving and accountability	
Tithe/giving Kiosk for Sanctuary, website, and cell phones	\$ 1,500.00
Required Servant Keeper Software (Reimbursement)	\$ 550.00
Required Quick Books update (Reimbursement)	\$ 350.00
Easter Beach Service	
New system for beach stage	\$ 500.00
Building(s) Upkeep & Maintenance	
Sanctuary Mural	
Preserving & Protection	\$ 1,500.00
Painting	
Contract to paint inside of Sanctuary	\$ 4,000.00
Contract to paint high outside areas of Sanctuary	\$ 1,000.00
Paint and supplies for all outside areas of the church	\$ 1,000.00
Paint and supplies for Reed bathrooms	\$ 50.00
Paint and supplies for Kitchen	\$ 50.00
Flooring	
Contract to strip and wax Sanctuary floor	\$ 750.00
Children’s Sunday School Room Carpet Cleaning	\$ 75.00
Replace carpet in Jim Reed Room	\$ 5,000.00
Replace carpet in Reed Hallway	\$ 1,000.00
Replace flooring in Children’s Sunday School room	\$ 2,000.00
Roofing	
Replace roof on Mix Building	\$ 12,000.00
Replace/re-secure gutters on Mix Building	\$ 500.00
Gutter guards for all buildings	\$ 500.00
Lighting	
Replace florescent lighting with LED lighting	\$ 2,000.00
HVAC	
HVAC Maintenance Contract	\$ 1,250.00
Windows	
Remove and replace window film on Sanctuary windows	\$ 500.00
Driveway	
Sealing	\$ 3,000.00
Lines	\$ 1,200.00
Security & Communications	
Cell Based Security System	
SimpliSafe self-install off site monitoring *	\$ 850.00
Doors	
Crash Bars on two additional exit doors	\$ 250.00
Replace glass in Sanctuary exit door	\$ 300.00
Church Grounds Maintenance	
Contract to remove Palmetto stumps around prayer garden	\$ 500.00
Bury main power and communication line feeds into the church	\$ 2,500.00
Add a generator connection box for emergency power	\$ 1,500.00
Service lawn irrigation system	\$ 500.00
Other	

OPERATION'S TEAM CONTINUED

Key to this list is the visibility that we are providing to you our church members and friends for the ongoing effort required to keep our church facilities healthy and useable for all.

IF YOU SEE A CATEGORY OR AN ITEM THAT YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD EITHER FINANCIALLY OR SOME OTHER WAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW. All Financial contributions will be earmarked for that specific item and that item will be completed when we have enough funds to cover its cost. **Make checks out to "Port Orange United Church of Christ" with the item you are donating toward clearly written on the check face so we can properly account for it.** In summary, we are realistic that we have limited resources within our church family & friends. We are not expecting that everything on this list will be done but you knowing where the needs are, you may be able to help in some way to get things done.

Thank you, *POUCC Operations Team, Bob Brewster Co-Chair*

<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <b style="color: #D9534F;">Financial Update Operational Budget as 6/30/2018 </div> </div>				
	ACTUAL	YTD	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
	<u>Jan.- June 2018</u>		<u>Jan.- June 2018</u>	
Income	\$ 11,180	\$ 85,009	\$ 72,690	\$ 12,319
Expenses	\$ 16,579	\$ 89,492	\$ 84,862	\$ 4,630
Balance	(\$ 5,399)	(\$ 4,483)	(\$12,172)	

Please note that income and expenses do not include Missions. June's quarterly expensed (insurance and pension) and projector repairs put us well into the red. Thanks for your continuing generosity.
Hal Francis, Treasurer

YOUTH MESSAGE



Blessing Bag donations are needed to continue our youth mission of supplies for the homeless. Please drop off donations in the Jim Reed Room.

Over the summer the youth have been working on various painting projects for an Upcoming Youth Fundraiser. Look for these in the future!



End of Summer Bash!



August 7th 6:00-9:00 PM will be our end of Summer Party hosted by Erika & Chuck Henderson. We will be celebrating our 2018 Graduates, Saying Good-Bye to Summer, and Sending Elijah off with hugs, kisses, and prayers as he begins his journey in the Marines. Join us for Pizza, Salad, Dessert, and there's a pool too (bring your suits if you want)!

August 12th Elijah Buller: There will be a special **Dedication at the 1st Service 8:45 AM** followed by a Reception for Elijah Buller. Elijah heads to Parris Island, SC on Monday, August 13th for the Marine's. All are invited to this special send off!

MISSION NOTES



Spruce Creek Elementary School became our Mission's Team focus on May 2nd. Our thanks to all who have so generously donated. We have surpassed our goal and will be presenting a check to the School of over \$2,000. Our Church is, for sure, a "Giving Church That Cares and Shares".

A trip was made to **Boggy Creek** with Louise Eagan to deliver 20 afghans, a bag of men's ties and two boxes of gently used towels. We have been asked by Boggy Creek to collect any towels that we no longer need for them to use at their camp in many different areas other than personal use. Thank you for keeping this in mind!

August 1st begins our Mission's Team focus with **Spruce Creek High School's Homeless and Unaccompanied Youth (HUY)**. As stated in last month's Newsletter, we will be collecting funds for these students' SAT/ACT test fees and Votran Passes for those that do not have a car or way to classes. **Also, as done last year, we will be collecting personal care items such as toilet tissue, shampoos, conditioners, deodorants, men's new socks, and \$5 gift cards to McDonald's and Chick-Fil-A (cards used as a "Good Job Done" or "Goal Accomplished).**

As always, **Sophie's Circle**, The Sock Box, Eyeglass Collection Basket and Aluminum Can Tab Jug Collections continue year round .

Thank each and every one of you for your generosity with these worthwhile Missions.

Peggy Wiggins, Chair of the Missions Team

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS: We need your talents for the **Primary Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, August 28th**. Baked goods must be at the Church by **Monday, August 27th between 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM**. Cash donations are welcome. Sign-up sheet will be circulated at Services beginning this Sunday .



THE GIFT AND THRIFT STORE



We've had another great month in sales and donations at the Thrift Store. Thanks to all our loyal and many new customers, and our **Christmas in July Sale** to date we have hit over \$15,997 in sales. We are beginning a new Mission "Hope House" for homeless families in Daytona Beach. We will be providing them with whatever items they need so keep your donations coming. We are always looking for volunteers. If interested, just give me a call 290-2726 or stop in the store. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Bob Gaither, Manager of the Thrift Store

YOUR FOOD BASKET DONATIONS

Communion Sundays are designated as "Fill the Food Basket" Sunday. As a reminder, **August 5th** is our next collection day and will benefit "Halifax Urban Ministries." Over 31 bags of food were collected last month for the pantry. If we all bring a food donation, we will fill the basket each month. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Happy Birthday!



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS*

Harold Kransi	8/1
Eva Brewster	8/5
Skylar Davis	8/7
Akira Carrig	
Blanche Northcutt	8/8
Doreen Wheeler	
Sher Buller	
Janna Thompson	8/9
Bill Nicholls	8/10
Nancy Horn	8/11
Joe Rogers	8/17
Joanne Flatt	8/19
Joellen Hopkins	8/22
Denean Zemba	
Bill Mulley	8/24
Dr. Tom Naus	8/29

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES*



Joe & Carol Rogers	8/05/1966
Joe & Janna Thompson	8/18/1990
Tom & Mary Ann Sumners	8/26/1989
Jim & Louise Eagan	8/26/1965

Note: *Please contact the church office to update our records if we missed your special date.

PRAYER REQUESTS*

Cecilia Airaldi	Friend of the Schafer-Ramoutar Family
F/F of Jeffrey Barhite	Son of Sue Barhite
April Bastile	Family Member of Sheila Fisher
Riley Batchelor	Step-Nephew of Sher Buller
F/F of Dr. Luther Br	Uncle of Ted Yaeger
Bob Brewster	Member of POUCC
Beth Brown	Daughter of Sheila Fisher
Elijah Buller	Member of POUCC
Tom Buller	Member of POUCC
Carol	Friend of the Buller Family
Jewel Carter	Daughter of Helen Holmes
Mo Claunch	Member of POUCC
Erika Henderson	Friend of POUCC
Jack & Pat Hilgenberg	Members of POUCC
Dale Hill	Sister-in-Law of Valerie Hill
Jimmy Hill	Brother of Val Hill
Shelly Hill	Daughter of Mary Ann Stewart
Carol Jarvis	Friend of Carol Rogers
Scott Kirlin	Husband of Diane Kirlin
Roger Kransi	Brother of Harold Kransi
Joe Magsamen	Friend of Sher Buller
Shon Owezaezak	Grandson of Mary Ann Stewart
Beth Ann Martin	Daughter of Ted & Sue Batturs
Leslie Neese	Friend of the Stewart Family
Deb Pack	Friend of POUCC
John Shell	Son of Sue Barhite
Michelle Stewart	Friend of the Wiggins Family
Michael St. Marie	Friend of Beth Harris
Eric Walter	Friend of the Buller Family
James Wood	Friend of Sher Buller

In Care Facilities

Jeanette Campbell	Member of POUCC (Care Center in MA)
June Ferreri	Member of POUCC (Care Center in PA)
Marge Monat	Member of POUCC (Care Center in DB)
Blanche Northcutt	Former Member of POUCC (Care Center (in TN)
Eloise Wottke	Former Member of POUCC (Care Center in WI)
Beverly Woodacre	Member of POUCC (Care Center in NY)


Special Needs

All of Our Military, Veterans & Their Families

Broader Concerns

Those Fighting Terrorism Worldwide
First Responders Everywhere
Victims of the Recent Fires & Flooding

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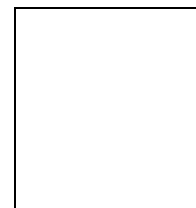
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Line Dancing 6:00 pm	3	4
5 Communion Sunday 8:45 & 10:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am	6 Compassionate Friends Meeting 6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	7 Youth End of Summer Party 6:00 -9:00 pm	8 Palmetto House 5:30 pm	9 Ladies Luncheon Rossi's Cafe 11:30 am Line Dancing 6:00 pm	10	11
12 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am	13 Operations Meeting 6:30 pm	14 Terrific Tuesday 6:00 pm	15	16 Line Dancing 6:00 pm	17	18
19 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion & CPT 9:45 am Traditional 10:45 am	20 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	21 Terrific Tuesday 6:00 pm	22	23 Line Dancing 6:00 pm	24 POMA Parent's Meeting 6:30 pm	25
26 Contemporary 8:45 am Adult Discussion 9:45am Traditional 10:45 am	27	28  Primary Election & Bake Sale 7:00 am-7:00 pm	29 CPT 6:00 pm Choir 7:30 pm	30 Line Dancing 6:00 pm	31	

Thrift Store Hours: M-F 9 am - 3 pm, Sat. 9 am - Noon

Church Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 1 pm

Join us for Fellowship & Refreshments Each Sunday Between Services

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9:00 AM—1:00 PM
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Sunday Worship

8:45 AM & 10:45 AM

Children's Sunday School

8:45 AM

Adult Education

9:45 AM